

ELECTION RESULTS

INTERESTING TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVE JESSE OVERSTREET.

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If Tariff Revision Becomes Necessary, Changes Will Be Made Along Protection Lines.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Representative Jesse Overstreet, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, arrived here this morning to attend to some departmental business before making a visit to his home. Mr. Overstreet will leave for the West in a couple of days and will not be here until Dec. 1.

Mr. Overstreet spoke with interest in relation to the results of the election when seen by the Journal correspondent. "The contest," he said, "was both peculiar and difficult. It was peculiar because there was no overshadowing national issue upon which public attention could be centered, and difficult because the very absence of a single national issue precipitated fights in a great many districts upon different lines. In addition to that there were local troubles in a great many districts that had nothing whatever to do with national affairs and the general result was made doubtful because of this peculiar condition."

"Wherever strictly national issues were presented the Republicans won triumphantly. Their losses, except in purely Democratic districts, are entirely attributable to local troubles, not national questions."

"The winning back of the silver States of Nebraska, Idaho, Montana and Colorado is especially gratifying, as it indicates a strengthening in the Republican party and the elimination from these States of the true silver question."

"The President's personality was an especially strong factor, not only in the Western and Northwestern States, but also throughout the country. The courageous and successful manner with which he brought about a settlement of the coal strike indicates that he is capable of handling large problems in a successful way and naturally strengthens him and also his party."

"The losses in New York State are attributable entirely to local conditions there. It is to be regretted, but nevertheless it is true, that the Tammany organization is a powerful element in New York politics. Until it can be overthrown through public sentiment in New York it will necessarily play an important part in New York State affairs."

"Our forecasts of two weeks ago have been shown by the result to have been very accurate. We claimed 204 seats and have elected our candidates in 206 districts. We probably have carried the Seventh Alabama and the Ninth Virginia, but I presume, under methods peculiar to those States, the Republican nominees will fail to obtain their certificates."

"The generally strong Republican pluralities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Michigan and Kansas show that the country is satisfied with a continuation of Republican policies and that legislation for the benefit of business should be along Republican lines. The policies advocated by McKinley and now being prosecuted by President Roosevelt have been handsomely approved."

Representative Overstreet is not radical in his views about making no changes in the tariff. He saw the President to-day and received the congratulations of the chief executive on the work of the committee.

"When the tariff is revised," said Mr. Overstreet, "with great care in the choice of his words, 'it will be along protection lines and by the friends of protection. I am not afraid of revision if it becomes necessary. There may be some schedule that needs early revision, but if this is so the Republicans will do the work themselves.'"

ALLEGED FRAUD AT CHICAGO.

10,000 More Votes Counted for Sheriff than There Were Ballots.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Record-Herald to-morrow will say that Daniel D. Healy, Republican candidate for sheriff at the recent election, claims that he has been elected sheriff and that the count, which showed the election of Thomas E. Barrett (Dem.) by nearly 7,000 plurality, is false. It is claimed that the total vote for sheriff was in excess, to the extent of over 10,000 votes, of the number of ballots issued in the county for the election. According to a report from the board of election commissioners, between 25,000 and 28,000 ballots were issued at the polls, including the number destroyed and those wrongly stamped. Figures give the total on the vote for sheriff at 24,948. Where the difference comes in has given rise to the cry of fraud in the interest of some candidate for sheriff on the ticket.

KANSAS ELECTION INCIDENT.

Governor-Elect's Father Wanted to Live Until Returns Were In.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—A most pathetic incident marked the close of the contest for Governor of Kansas. Two weeks ago W. J. Bailey, Governor-elect, was called from the stump to the sick bed of his aged father at Bayville. The latter grew worse daily and only expressed the hope that he might live until his son was elected Governor. Day and night the son remained with the dying father, canceling all speaking engagements. On the day before election the father named the pollsters for his funeral and calmly awaited the hour of dissolution. At midnight Tuesday he rallied sufficiently to ask his son if he had been

THREATS OF DEMOCRATS.

They May Not Permit a Senatorial Election in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.—At a caucus today of a number of Democratic members of the new Legislature, it was decided that if the Republicans undertake to unseat Teller men in the House, the Senate, which is strongly Democratic, shall not meet in joint session with the House and shall deadlock the Legislature so that it would be impossible to elect a successor to Senator Teller. A committee of three from the Senate and five from the House was appointed at this caucus to combat the efforts of the Republicans to control the Legislature. Practically complete returns have now been received from every county in the State, and they show that the Legislature will stand on joint ballot, according to the face of the returns, Democrats, 44; Republicans, 46. The indications now are there will be contests against many members of the Legislature outside of Arapahoe county and against all three of the congressmen shown to have been elected. Should the Republican majority in the House unseat the fifteen Democrats elected in the Arapahoe district, as proposed, the Legislature on joint ballot will stand, Republicans 61, Democrats 39.

Nearly \$400,000 in Bets Paid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election bets amounting to nearly \$400,000 were paid today in Wall street. The Democratic talk of contesting caused the delay in settling the wagers.

Chairman Dunn, of the State Republican committee, said to-day that, although the Republicans had conceded the election of Judge Sloan to the office of Appeals, they would wait for the official count before giving up the attorney generalship.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING THE LATE MRS. IDA GILBERT DENNIS.

Colored Porter Who Is Alleged to Have Said He Would Be Happy When the Dressmaker Died.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Richard Cole, a colored porter, twenty years old, was arrested to-day and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of committing the assault on Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis, a dressmaker, at her home in this city over ten months ago. Mrs. Dennis died from her injuries about a fortnight ago without receiving sufficient to talk rationally. Julius Van Brakle, colored, formerly proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, testified to-day before the coroner's jury that on March 19 Cole had said something to him to the effect that he (Cole) would be a "happy man" if Mrs. Dennis were dead, and had said once when he looked worried, "Yes, if you had on your mind what I have in mind, you would look worried." Van Brakle said Cole made statements regarding the reason why he did not care to visit the sick woman among other things, that Mrs. Dennis might say something that would ruin the investigation. Detective Hartigan, who has been working on the case ever since the crime was committed, testified that Cole is the only person connected with the case who was in the room when Mrs. Dennis died, and that he was the only person who was in the room when she died. Cole, who also testified before the coroner's jury, indicated that he was making the statement that he had assisted the attorney. He also denied using language attributed to him by Van Brakle.

Oldest Postmaster Dead.

Was Appointed by John Quincy Adams Seventy-Four Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Roswell Beardsley, who was appointed postmaster at North Lansing by John Quincy Adams, and who has held the office ever since, is dying, says an Itasca, N. Y., dispatch to the World. He is ninety-three years old, has held office seventy-four years, and is therefore the oldest postmaster in the United States.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 7.—Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for forty years professor of chemistry at the Michigan Agricultural College, but who was retired from active duty last June and made professor emeritus, died to-night at the age of 82 years. Professor Kedzie was a native of New York State. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1846 and was a member of the first graduating class of the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1851. During the civil war he served as the chief of the Michigan Infantry, resigning to take the chair of chemistry at the Agricultural College.

Helped Make the "Cardiff Giant."

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—John J. Sampson, the last survivor of the famous "Cardiff Giant" humbug, died in this city to-day. Mr. Sampson had no part in the exhibition of the humbug, but assisted in making the figure. He was a marble cutter and worked at the trade in carving the giant. One of his sons said to-day that his father always said that the work was done in a barn located near Lincoln Park in this city.

Other Deaths.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Sarah M. Jones died here to-day at the age of 102 years. She was born in England. Mrs. Jones was an artist of considerable skill and was fond of literature, having collected one of the largest libraries in this part of the State.

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